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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR SC IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent for the welfare of the people of Scheduled Castes in Bihar in various schemes of the Union government under the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the Government propose of enhance the allocation of amount for the said purpose during the Tenth Five Year Plan;;

(c) if so, the details of said proposal; and

(d) the amount allocated during the current financial year and the amount released out of it till now?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) During the Ninth Five Year Plan, Rs. 138.95 crores has been released undervarious schemes of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for the welfare of Scheduled Castes in Bihar. Out of amount released Rs 59.37 crore hasbeen spent as reported by the Bihar Govt.

(b) & (c)Release of funds for welfare of Scheduled Castes in the Tenth Plan is expectedto be higher than that in the Ninth Plan period. Allocations are not made statewise under the various schemes of Ministry but access of funds by the States dependson receipt of proposals and utilization reports in respect of released made earlier.

(e) Releases has been made to the tune of Rs.0.55 crore so far under the Scheme ofgrant-in-aid to the Voluntary Organizations working for Scheduled Castes in Bihar during current financial year.

The National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation hasnotionally allocated Rs.13.14 crores during the year 2002-03 to the Bihar Scheduled Castes Development Corporation (BSCDC).

The National Safai Karmcharis Finance Development Corporation has madenotional allocation of Rs. 0.86 crore for the State of Bihar during current financial year.